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July 18, 2007

**BY FACSIMILE**

Honorable Deborah A. Batts  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Edison de los Santos, et al  
07 Cr. 533 (DAB)

Dear Judge Batts:

The Government writes to respectfully request that a conference in this matter be set for on or about August 20, 2007. Three of the defendants in this matter are in state prison in Pennsylvania. We are awaiting their arrival, by writ, to face the charges in the Southern District of New York, which we expect will be accomplished (via the United States Marshals Service) by that date. Upon their arrival, we expect that counsel will be appointed for each of them, and they can be arraigned in Magistrate Court if they arrive in advance of the conference date. The fourth defendant, Edison de los Santos, already has been arraigned in Magistrate Court in this district.

The Government requests, with the consent of counsel for Mr. de los Santos, that the time between now and August 20, 2007, be excluded from the speedy trial calendar based on a finding that the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A). The parties will use the time to continue discussions of a possible pre-trial disposition of the matter, and the Government will prepare discovery for production to Mr. de los Santos (and the other defendants).

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GRANTED  
July 24, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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**SO ORDERED**

  
DEBORAH A. BATTIS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: William Stampur, Esq. (by facsimile)  
counsel for Edison de los Santos

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